AT FIRST A DROP

Books of an Investment Company Show a Discrepancy of a Quarter Million.

Expert Accountant is Puzzled by the Original and Peculiar System of Debits and Credits.

BROOKE EXPLODES A BOMBSHELL.

Then, Failing to Get an Adjournment at a Late Hour, the Lawyer Takes His Hat and Coat and Walks Out of Court.

boomer and speculator, who was arrested last Monday night upon a warrant sworn to by George E. Hagerman, his former associate in business, made his second appearance in court yesterday morning. Hegerman claims that Dunton, while president of the New York and Brooklyn Suburban Investment Company, secured \$9,875.80

jected to a sharp cross-examination by Lawyer Smith, he became confused at MRS. LALOR NOT INDICTED. times, thereby precipitating brisk rallies, Grand Jury Could Not Find Enough Eviobjections and protests between the opposing counsel. Hegerman testified that, contrary to agreemen, Dunton had employed persons to work, "or walk about," and had puld them. Dunton and his friends, he said, had kept a set of books to suit

the journal gave no history of the transactions they were supposed to represent, save to the man who made them, but could only be surmised at by any one not fa-millar with the actual business of the cor-

When asked about the deficiency of \$248,-502, Mr. Welsch said that the books showed it. Whether the bookkeeper had neglected to keep his debits and credits straight, he could not say. So far as he could observe the books had never at any time been bal-anced. Lawyer Smith tried hard to get the witness to admit that each man had his own way of keeping accounts and these books were not badly, but peculiarly

"They are not kept the way I should

hhat the charges were fast being dis- The Salmagundi Club, No. 14 West proved,

FOUGHT OVER LOST HEIRS. QUICKSAND IN

a Wordy Conflict in Surrogate Fitzgerald's Court.

Two missing heirs made two lawyers lose helr tempers in the Surrogate's Court, yes open Surrogate Fitzgerald's decree in the matter of George Smith, handed down last Sank Making D' October. Lawyer Corwin, of Harris & Corwin, appeared for Fanny Wiltshire, the peoner, who is a daughter of the deceased Moder, who is a daughter of the deceased. Old Mr. Smith, he said, died intestate several years ago, leaving an estate valued it about \$30,000. His heirs wer presumably his daughter. Mrs. Wittshire, and his three sons, William S., James E., and George, Jr. Fanny and George, however, were the only two of the children who were known to be in the land of the living. William and James disappeared in 1800, and no news of their whereabouts has yet been obtained.

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Mr. Corwin told Surrogate Fitzgerald hat the decree should be opened for the alking of testimony to show that the missing fetis were undoubtedly dead. The decree, he said, ordered the administrator to lames, whereas the petitioner was prepared to show that neither of her brothern could possibly be alive.

Lawyer Gwillim, counsel for the administrator, formally opposed the motion. His Honor was about to mark the motion "submitted." when a young man, supposed to be an attories, imped up and announced that he opposed if on behalf of Jeannie De Melt, who was once the wife of William S. Smith.

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win.
"Oh, yes; she has," said her representa-tive, "she is entitled to the share of her former husband."
"There admitting that Mrs.

dence to Hold Her for the Murder of Her Son.

The Queens County Grand Jury this after-noon announced to District-Attorney Noble

HE CLAIMS THE EXPLOSIVES.

the Stranahan's Cargo. Louis Espin, a Cuban, whose name has ot heretofore been mentioned in connecion with the alleged filibusters who are indictment for violation of the neu-law, was brought into the case yes-y in the Admiralty Branch of the di States Circuit Court. When the edings to condemn the dynamite and explosives found on the steam lighter s S. T. Stranahan, at the time of its re on February 24 last, came up in durightly Branch vesterday the proper-

ment of Miss Alice Lee Post, daughter of Mr. Alfred Seton Post, to Mr. Henry C. Beadleston, son of the late William Henry Beadleston. Mr. Theodore Sutro celebrated his fifty-

first birthday last Saturday. A great cake

in the centre of a candy "wheel of time" was ornamented with a candle for each year, and caused much merriment at the little dinner party given in honor of the event. The Evening Badminton Club played at CARPETS. day meetings have become features of Lenten gayety.

Twelve Feet Deep.

It Was in the Early Afternoon, When the Thoroughfare Was Crowded with Shoppers.

TEAMS TEMPORARILY BLOCKADED.

pector of the Fourteenth street crosstown line of ears, prevented anything more se rious than a momentary blockade.

Investment Company, secured \$9.875.80

upon discounted notes and appropriated the money to his own use.

Dunton regarded his arrest as such a foke that he issued invitations to the elite of Long Island to attend the first hearing of the case, but Magistrate Grane took a more serious view of the matter, and cleared the room of everybody except those entitled to be there. The elite were conspicuous by their absence yesterday.

Lawyers Charles W. Brook, for the complainant, and John Sabine Smith, for the defence, fanced sharply all day. At the close of the session, the points appeared to be much in Mr. Brooke's favor, but when the Court refused an adjournment at a spread and provided the first when the court refused an adjournment at adjournment at a spread and for the session, the points appeared to be much in Mr. Brooke's favor, but when the Court refused an adjournment at adjournment at adjournment at a spread and save and for the session and the points appeared to be much in Mr. Brooke's favor, but when the Court refused an adjournment at street where the excavation occurred, and EMINENT DIVINES TO LECTURE.

around University place on the one side, and Fifth avenue on the other, while the various street cars were pushed over the open place, their passengers hardly know ng anything had happened. Workmen soon arrived and began remov

he said, had kept a set of books to suit themselves.

David Weisch, an expert accountant, exploded a bombshell when Mr. Brooke called him to the stand. He had examined the books of the company, as exhibited in court, he said, and found that for the years 1892 and 1893 they showed a deficit of \$248,502. He explained further that the books were kept in a manner peculiar to the man who had charge of them, and gave it as his opinion that the entries in the journal gave no history of the transact.

HE CLAIMS THE EXPLOSIVES. ing the paving blocks from the broken spot to the sidewalk on the north side. These under the street surface of a round open Espin's Name Appears in Connection with packed in ahrd clay, like the rip-rap work of a railway enlyert. There was no evidence of a former well, and it is thought the peculiar formation must have resulted from natural causes.

> SHAGNER GEORGE INDICTED. Grand Jury Holds the Pugilist Responsible for Enrique Rodriguez's Death.

The Grand Jury yesterday returned an in lictment for manslaughter in the first de gree against George Shagner, thereby holding him responsible for the death of En rique Rodriguez.

or two weeks.

wyer Olcott said the property, when d, was regularly marked "explosives," that the vessel was only a lighter and duly authorized to carry any kind of last dead on the deorstep of his home. No duly authorized to carry any kind of

Mrs. Sidney Harris will make her first ap- Hall, Fourth avenue and East Twenty-BUSINESS TROUBLES.

The Salmagundi Club, No. 14 West Twelfth street, opened its doors yesterday afternoon to its women friends, and will do so again on Thursday. An exhibition of paintings on wood, by Charles Frederick Naegele, was the excuse for its hospitality, an excuse so enjoyable that all the guests yesterday hope it will be repeated frequently.

Those who important the present parters, John Watts, Joseph H. Watts, Edward Company of the present parters, John Watts, Joseph H. Watts, Edward Company of the present parters, John Watts, Joseph H. Watts, Edward Company of the present parters, John Watts, Joseph H. Watts, Edward Company of the present parters, John Watts, Joseph H. Watts, Edward Company of the present parters are at Philadel-wing and with the present parters are at Philadel-wing of the conference on "The Kindergarten as Charitable as a Preventive of Future Pauperism."

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COWPERTHWAIT'S RELIABLE These Oriented Bugs and their low prices must be LONG CREDIT. 104 West 14th Street.

Thrown Twenty Feet, but Escaped Without Serious Injury-Two Other Rapid Transit Accidents.

New Brighton, S. L. March 17.-Three coursed on the Rapid Transit ing, as a passenger, train for Tottenville reached a point between the Princes Bay and Pleasant Plains stations, where a small ream passes under the road, the engineer iw a woman on the track and blew the

forced between the car rails on both sides Subjects for Discussion Before the Episco pal Church Club.

It was vesterday determined by the Epi copal Church Club, to which most of the prominent clergy of that faith belong, to the Belgian blocks within the car tracks on the north side of the street were seen to apparently rise and then sink. Both and of a space six paces long pressed against the centre and then all sank tweive feet below.

The drivers who were near the spot saw the collapse in time to avoid accident, and quickly moved away. No horse fell in and nobody was hurt.

Policeman Mitchell took charge at once and the Department of Public Works as well as the four street car companies which use the tracks were hurriedly notified, and as quickly responded.

A blockade was avoided by sending teams around University place on the one side, and Effth avenue on the other, while the

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WOMAN STRUCK BY TRAIN. STOOL PIGEON A PERJURER.

plained Against Baldwin. Alphonso Harris, a colored man, twenty Alphonso Harris, a colored man, twenty values of age, living at No. 644 Bergen avenue, who has been in the employ of the police to collect evidence against excise violators, created a sensation in the Court of Special Sessions yesterday by declaring that on Sunday, March 8, he was gloriously or not. lafors, created a sensation in the Court of on Sunday, March 8, he was gloriously drunk and remembered nothing of what compened on that date. This confession is particularly significant from the fact that on that day Haris as complainant caused

Among the latter was John W. Baldwin, who conducts a saloon at No. 506 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street. Accord-ag to the affidavit sworn to by Harris, the saloon of Mr. Baldwin was open that late, and the defendant proprietor sold-bits orbishor.

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PRINTED COTTONS

colorings, 250 yd. 32 in. Organdies in beautiful surface prints and shadow effects, 150 yd. Yvette Dimity, corded ground, small

neat patterns, suitable for children's wear, 120 yd. Beautiful lace stripe Lawas in warp print patterns and tinted grounds, 180 yd. Plaid linen Batiste with cross-bar colored silk, beautiful for waists; 50c. Printed dotted Swiss, white and colored grounds, new designs, 38 and 50c.

HOSIERY-UNDERWEAR Women's Swiss ribbed slik Vests, pink, sky and lavender, low neck, crocheted HOUSEKEEPING LINENS frents, 98c each, Women's Swiss ribbed pure silk Vests, crocheted low necks, in white, pink

and sky, \$3.50; were \$5. Women's pure silk Vests, in white, pink, sky and lavender, fancy crocheted necks and arms, \$5; were \$7.50. Women's stainless black cotton Hose, double soles, high spliced heels, with unbleached soles and solid black feet; also stainless black with silk embroid ered fronts in vertical stripes and small

designs, 35c pair, 3 for \$1; were 50c pr. Women's two-thread cotton Hose, Herms dorf dye, maco yarn, double soles and extra high spliced heels; also fine gauge stainless black with unbleached soles, 250 pair: were 35c.

Children's full fashioned, stainless black ribbed cotton Hose, double knees and soles, medium weight, sizes 6, 6½, 7, 25c; 7₁, 8, 30c; 8₄, 9, 9₃, 35c.

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flem's stainless black cotton Haif Hose, with silk embroidered fronts, 50c pair, 1

2x2½, 2x3 yds., \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75. 25c; 7; 8. 30c; 8‡, 9, 93, 35c. Men's stainless black cotton Haif Hose.

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REGARDING THEIR OPIN-ION OF THE DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING A PURE ARTI-CLE AND THE GENERAL CHARACTER OF THE CHINA AND JAPAN VARIETIES, THE FOLLOWING EXTRACTS ARE TAKEN AT RANDOM FROM INTERVIEWS RE-CENTLY PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL OF COMMERCE AND COMMERCIAL BULLE-TIN DURING THE AGITA-TION OF THE DUTY QUES-TION:

"ARE THESE TEAS POISON-OUS? The tea testers say 'Nol' I claim that tea experts who say that they are not are no authority; they are too good judges of tea to put filthy stuff in their mouths, any more than they would drink a cup of water from a Chinaman's bath."

A second says: "If any article of food needs inspection it is that which makes a universal beverage. Much of the tea imported is hardly worth the space it occupies. The is fit for nothing else than to be dumped into the harbor."

dice against tea is the result of the admission into the country

A fourth: "It is disheartening

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